UNITED NATIONS

E

Economic and Social Council

Distr.
LIMITED

E/1996/L.56
12 November 1996

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH

Resumed substantive session of 1996
New York, 13-14 November 1996
Agenda item 6 (i)

ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL QUESTIONS: FOLLOW-UP TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 50/106: BUSINESS AND DEVELOPMENT

Ireland*: amendments to the draft resolution contained in document E/1996/L.26/Rev.1

1. Page 3, twelfth preambular paragraph, third line

For such as the work of the Council of Europe read such as the continuing work of the Council of Europe

2. Page 3, twelfth preambular paragraph, sixth line

After the phrase "to criminalize bribery" insert of foreign public officials

3. Page 3, operative paragraph 4 (a)

Replace the existing text with the following:

(a) To examine ways, including through legally binding international instruments, which, without in any way precluding, impeding or delaying international, regional or national actions to further the implementation of this resolution and the annexed Declaration, would promote the criminalization of corruption and bribery in international commercial transactions;

---

* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Union.

4. Page 4, operative paragraph 6

The paragraph should be deleted.

5. Page 4, operative paragraph 8, second line

For fifty-second session read fifty-third session

6. Page 4, operative paragraph 8, fifth line

For by relevant business institutions read by relevant institutions

7. Page 4, operative paragraph 9, second line

For and private and public institutions read and relevant institutions

8. Page 4, operative paragraph 10, first line

For fifty-second session read fifty-third session

9. Page 6, operative paragraph 2

Replace the existing text with the following:

2. To criminalizing bribery of foreign public officials in an effective and coordinated manner;

10. Page 6, operative paragraphs 2 (a) and (b)

The paragraphs should be deleted.

11. Page 6, operative paragraph 3

Replace the existing text with the following:

3. To reexamining, with a view to denying it in countries which do not already do so, the tax deductibility of bribes, paid by any private or public corporation or individual of a member State to any public official of another country, in accordance with the basic principles of its legal order;

12. Page 6, operative paragraph 6

The paragraph should be deleted.

13. Page 7, operative paragraph 8

The paragraph should be deleted.

14. Page 7

The following new paragraph should be added at the end of the text:

Member States undertake that actions taken by them in furtherance of this Declaration will be confined to their own territory or to acts committed by their own citizens and further undertake to refrain from enacting legislation which purports to have extra-territorial effect.